

Under the City of Rockford  
Zoning Ordinance 408.2,  
RV's, campers, and travel  
trailers along with boats up to 30  
ft in length, snowmobiles, wave-  
runners, golf carts, and ATV's  
when upon a trailer that was  
made to haul the vehicle may be  
stored in side and rear yards  
provided that they are stored at  
least 6 ft from the property line.  
The above must be on a paved  
surface if they weigh more  
than 2000 lbs. When stored, RV's  
may not be used as a residence.  
All other vehicles including, but  
not limited to utility trailers, car  
hauling, box type utility,  
construction trailers or any other  
trailer whose purpose is to  
haul are prohibited.

If you have any additional  
comments or questions  
regarding this information,  
please call:

**City of Rockford**  
Dept of Community Development  
Neighborhood Development Div.  
Housing Development Section

**Neighborhood Standards**

**815.987.5566**



**Storage of  
RV's, Campers,  
Travel  
Trailers, Boats  
and other  
Vehicles**



# Improper Storage:

of RV's, campers, travel trailers boats and other vehicles can be a general health hazard, if the vehicle is not parked on a paved surface.

They contain fluids such as gasoline, propane and raw sewage that, if leaked, may contaminate the environment,

can also create a visibility hazard for the police, fire and other drivers,

can take away from the beauty of our city.

A couple of options are available to vehicle owners:

1. The owner of an RV, camper, travel trailer, boat or other vehicle may construct a

paved surface and/or move the above so that it is in compliance with the ordinance

2. Owner of RV's, campers, travel trailers, boats and other vehicles should consider storing these vehicles at an off-site storage facility.
3. Vehicles not listed such as utility trailers, car hauling trailers, box type utility trailers, construction trailers or any other type of trailer whose sole purpose is to haul may not be stored on the property.

This notice is not a citation or a written warning.

It is simply an information notice to explain the City of Rockford's RV, camper, travel trailer, boat and trailer storage ordinance. It is also an effort to improve our city.

**Please** take the time to make sure the you have properly stored your RV, camper, travel trailer, boat or other trailer on your property.

***Thank you***

